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Filed: December 11, 2001

Group: 2136

Title: TRAFFIC MANAGER FOR  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT B (AFTER FINAL)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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